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## Local Matters.

### The Anniversary of Bull Run.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run is to be celebrated by the members of the First Regiment Rhode Island Detached Militia, with a reunion in Newport next Tuesday. The members from other parts of the state will arrive on the regular boat from Providence in the morning and will be met at the landing by the surviving members of Company F, headed by the Newport Band, and escorted to the armory of the Newport Artillery Company on Clark street. Here a brief business meeting will be held, after which they will repair to Odd Fellows' Hall where an excellent collation, including hot blue fish, is served at one o'clock, by Mr. Newton Hammond, caterer. This pleasing exercise will be followed by a dress parade and drill on the mall, with a review before His Excellency Governor Wetmore and staff.

This is the regiment which was organized at the order of Governor Sprague on the 16th of April, 1861, the day following President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men, and which left Providence for Washington in two detachments, the first under Col. A. E. Burnside on April 20 and the second under Lieut. Col. J. S. Pitman April 24. Company F was composed of Newport men, mostly members of the Artillery company, and joined the regiment in Providence on the 17th of April, with the late George W. Tew as captain, Wm. A. Stedman as first lieutenant, Benj. L. Stedman as second lieutenant and James H. Chappell as ensign, or third lieutenant. The company numbered 111 officers and men, of whom 78 are known to be living, 25 dead and 10 unaccounted for. Col. Stedman, being the senior officer living, will have command of the forces on Tuesday.

The following are among the distinguished gentlemen who have accepted invitations to be present and participate in the celebration:

His Excellency Governor George Peabody Wetmore, and his aid de camp, Col. T. A. Barton; Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Hon. Henry J. Spooner; Hon. Wm. A. Pierce, members of Congress; ex-Lieut. Gov. H. H. Fay, His Honor Mayor Franklin, of Newport; Ex Sen. Sheffield, Col. Zenna R. Bliss, U. S. A.; Hon. E. H. Wilson, Speaker of the House; Department Commander Eugene A. Cory, Sec. of State J. M. Addison, the commanding officer at Fort Adams, the commanders of the United States ships at Newport, the commander of the Torpedo Station at Newport, and the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., now stationed at Newport.

### Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Newport Hospital, Tuesday, Mr. F. W. Tilton was re-elected President, and as he will be absent for several months, Mr. T. Mumford Seabury was chosen President pro tem. Mr. George C. Mason was chosen Secretary, and Mr. J. Truman Burdick, Treasurer. Governor Wetmore, Mr. Wm. P. Sheffield and Mr. T. M. Seabury were elected trustees. Mr. David King was elected to fill the unexpired term of the office of trustee, made vacant by the death of Mr. William H. Ashhurst. The reports of the president and treasurer were received and accepted.

### Nautical Joke.

Steam yacht Amy, in which Mr. E. D. Morgan and party have been cruising in foreign waters, arrived from New York Tuesday afternoon. Late in the evening a party including Messrs. Arthur Jones, J. Neilson Howard and Richard Melville made a visit to the yacht and while they were "below," enjoying the hospitality of mine host, the vessel was quietly got underway for Quebec, and it was not until they were some distance out to sea that the evening callers found they were in ocean voyage.

Dr. V. Mott Francis whose accidental fall at his new cottage in Jamestown was mentioned in last week's Mercury, is still in a critical condition, the symptoms being even less favorable than a few days ago.

The annual tennis tournament will take place at the casino court next month.

### School Committee.

At the regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, there were present Messrs. Cozzens, Weaver, Stedman, Sherman, Randolph, Van Horn, Turner, Gilpin, Sanborn and Nolan. The old board of teachers was re-elected and Mr. Frank M. Bronson was approved as substitute teacher in the Rogers High School for the ensuing year. He is to receive a salary of \$1500; Mr. Thompson will receive \$600 extra for additional work during the coming year, as acting Head Master of the school; Mr. Burgess receives \$200 extra; Miss Weaver and Mrs. Smith each \$100. The remaining \$1000 of Mr. Tilton's salary is returned to the treasury. The salary of Miss Lizzie Hammett of the First Grammar grade is increased \$100, and that of Miss Fadden of the Parish school \$20. The remaining salaries remain as fixed by the standing rule of the board. It was voted to hold an examination for teachers on the Saturday before the opening of the school, and also voted to make the 10th of September, this year, a holiday.

Mr. Superintendent Littlefield asked for an increased salary, stating that he did not propose to make any comparisons with other salaries paid, but that he believed as the schools were now organized his services are worth more than he is now receiving. It was moved that the Superintendent's pay for the coming year be \$3500. Messrs. Gilpin and Nolan opposed this motion, and Messrs. Randolph, Stedman and Van Horn spoke in favor of it. The motion was carried by only one dissenting vote. Mr. Littlefield, both as teacher in the Coddington schools and superintendent of all the schools, is doing a vast amount of work, and probably deserves the increase as much as any person connected with the schools. He can command larger pay away from Newport, but as he is a valuable man both for the schools and the city, the majority of the committee felt that it was best to retain him even at an increased pay. Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., was added to the committee on buildings, and the committee was given power to attend to the heating apparatus in the Coddington and the Clark Street school buildings. Mr. Tilton read his report as headmaster, the substance of which we give in another column.

### Veteran Excursion.

The Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps and the Roxbury Veteran Artillery Association, with the Veterans of the First Light Infantry of Providence, and delegates from a number of veteran organizations will make an excursion to Rocky Point on the 27th inst., where they will hold a convention to consider the practicability of forming a National Association of the veteran organizations of the citizen soldiery of the United States, whose object shall be to unite the strength of the veterans in encouraging, maintaining and strengthening the active uniformed militia of the whole country; to collect the evidence of the citizen soldiers services in the field, in order to publish a true history of the same and to cultivate patriotic sentiments and establish a fraternal bond of union, powerful enough to aid and assist the country in any emergency that may arise.

On the 28th, they will visit Newport and Quaker-master J. C. Lawton of the Boston Veteran Corps was in the city yesterday making arrangements for their accommodation.

### A Kind Act.

Last Sunday's excursion from Providence was an unusually large one and among the throng landed at Commercial wharf were three little children, ranging in age from five to nine years, whose parents had accidentally been left at Rocky Point. Their great distress soon attracted the attention of Mr. Richard H. Wheeler, one of our enterprising young business men, who took them to his home, where they were provided with dinner. He then hitched up his team and, with his own little boy, took them to the beach and thence around the Ocean Drive, returning in time to see them safely on board the boat which was to take them back to their parents. The kindness of Mr. Wheeler will not soon be forgotten by the little ones, who must always associate his name with their first visit to Newport.

### Yachting Notes.

A beautiful sloop yacht bearing the pretty and appropriate name "Wavelet," was launched from the establishment of Thomas D. Stoddard, on Thursday. She has a trunk cabin finished in hard wood, stained glass light, and panels painted in colors. Her length over all is 22 ft. 9 in.; keel 18 ft. 7 in.; breadth 10 ft. 6 in.; depth 3 ft. 5 in.; length of mast, 28 ft.; topmast 10 ft.; bow sprit 10 ft.; boom 25 ft.; gaff 10 ft. Her cockpit is in hard wood, and she has a centerboard, and is steered by a wheel. She will be used as a pleasure boat in our own and adjacent waters and will be sailed by George S. Stoddard and William J. A. Champlin, and will prove a valuable addition to the yacht fleet of Newport.

### FEELING THE SERVANTS.

Why Cottage Life in Newport is Expensive.

Reports of extortion on the part of our merchants have gone abroad year after year until those unacquainted with the real facts have got the impression that none but millionaires can summer at Newport, outside of a hotel or boarding house, and many excellent families are deterred from coming here just through this idea of extortion.

Now, while we admit as a fact that many families are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life, and that some few in seasons past have even gone so far as to have their daily supplies expressed to them from their city homes as a matter of economy, yet it is only through their own negligence that it is so. They come here with a large retinue of servants in whose hands is placed the purchasing of everything wanted in or about the house, all bills to be paid monthly, and this has finally established a systematic business of extortion—not on the part of the merchants but of the servants—in the way of fees.

This system of cheating is carried on to an alarming extent, not a single tradesman who caters for the summer trade, it is claimed, being exempt from feeling the servants through whom he receives his orders, and as he must make his living profit, these "tips" have to be added to the price of his wares. To gain a little idea of how this system is practised we will take the purchase of meat: The steward orders what is wanted and at the end of the month, when the bill is paid, demands 10 per cent. of its face for his share, which has to be paid or he will find a means of making the meats distasteful to the family. The steward, too, may have a family of his own which he has to support outside, in which case, after giving his regular order, he will take five or six pounds of the best market apples along with him "for fear your man may be late in delivering." In addition to this, every now and then during the season, some female servant in a family which you are supplying, will call on you with "a friend of mine is going away tomorrow and as we are going to give her a little 'time' tonight I wish you to send some things to No.— street," and then proceed to give an order which would keep an ordinary family in meats for a week. This is her fee. Then there is the cook and other servants, they must not be ignored; even the gardener must always find a ready sale for his superfluous vegetables at a good round price, whether you are in need of them or not. And as it is with the butcher, so it is with the grocer, the fruiter, the grainier and all other merchants whose patrons include the servants of a Newport summer establishment.

Do the dealers like this way of doing business? Not by any means, but they cannot help it and continue. The servants, it is claimed, are in league with each other and if the merchant refuses the "tips" it is an easy matter to make his wares inferior to those where feeling is practised.

### Sudden Deaths.

Mr. William H. Thurston, a well-known florist and market gardener on Broadway, died very suddenly Sunday night from heart disease. He had retired in his usual health but in the night was awakened by a severe pain and, arousing his wife, expired almost immediately. The deceased was an Englishman by birth but has carried on business here for many years. He was in the sixty-third year of his age. His funeral was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Thayer officiating, and was largely attended.

Mr. John Breese of this city dropped dead on Spring street, near Doarborn, about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was about forty years of age and unmarried. He was formerly a paymaster in the United States Navy and the late Captain K. Randolph Breese, U. S. N., was his brother. Late he has been employed as foreman of a gang of workmen employed on Coasters' Harbor Island, and it is supposed he was going to see one of his men when stricken down with heart disease.

Mr. George Hardwick, a well-known florist on Coggeshall avenue, died at his residence Thursday morning, after an illness of only a few days. He was 50 years of age and a member of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. of O. F., who will have charge of his funeral tomorrow afternoon.

A large excursion party from Taunton visited our city Wednesday afternoon, in the steamer Canonicus, from Fall River, to which place they were conveyed by the Old Colony Railroad. Upon arriving here, they spread themselves throughout our city, in carriages and on foot.

July and its accompanying warm weather has given a decided push to the social gaieties of our season and dinners, luncheons and receptions are the order of the day.

Ben Cirkle, of Chicago, press representative for Buffalo Bill's Wild West took in the nights at Newport on Thursday. He departed highly delighted with the place.

### ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL.

An Extract of the Head-Master's Interesting and Comprehensive Report.

Mr. F. W. Tilton, headmaster of Rogers High School, in his annual report to the Rogers trustees and members of the School Board, says:

I find it difficult to realize that twenty years have passed since the morning when we organized the Rogers High School. While no one can be more conscious than I of the many directions in which the school has failed to accomplish all that we could desire, there is yet much in which we can find satisfaction.

The ability of the school to maintain, through its teaching, a high standard of scholarship has produced very decided results in Newport. There has grown up in the school and there has been awakened in the community an interest in higher education which is greatly in advance of that which existed a dozen years ago. More pupils than ever before have gone out this year for examinations at the colleges and scientific schools, or have been admitted upon certificates at such colleges as prefer this method. All this reflects favorably upon the pupils who take a general rather than a strictly classical course, and I take great pleasure in believing that at no time has there been, throughout the school as a whole, so good a spirit of study as now.

The work done in the several departments has not differed essentially from that of previous years. While, not in the least sacrificing thoroughness in the grammatical work, I find that I accomplish more with my Greek classes, year by year, in reading at sight, and the drill in modes and tenses which is secured by constant translation into Greek, has been more complete than during the last year. This is work of special value for the pupil, as it involves the closest analysis of the thought and fine discrimination.

In about seventy familiar lectures or talks before the Senior class, I have traced, as usual, the main currents of history from the earliest times to the present, emphasizing particularly the light reflected upon history from language. My courses with the Senior class in Mental Philosophy and Political Economy have covered the usual ground.

I will quote extracts from Mr. Burgess' report to me of the work in the Latin department: "The Junior class has Jones' First Lessons, preparatory to Caesar, and the two objects of the course have been the acquisition of a working vocabulary of the words common in Caesar and a thorough mastery of the forms of the language. In the accomplishment of these objects the writing of sentences has been considered of equal importance with their translation."

The work of the Second Middle class in Latin has included the study of Cicero's "Principles of Roman History," in order that some knowledge of Roman life might enhance the pupils' interest in the authors read during the course and their appreciation of them. The upper classes have read the authors required by the college and have had constant practice in sight reading and translating sentences and connected prose into Latin. The reading has included many of Cicero's speeches and letters, Virgil, Ovid and Caesar. In speaking of his classes in ancient history Mr. Burgess says: An effort was made to develop the discriminating powers in distinctions between essential and subordinate facts; the causes and effects of great movements have been sought, and points of divergence between ancient and modern life have been carefully noted.

The only change reported by Mr. Thompson in the scientific department has been the introduction of more laboring practice for the pupils in connection with the study of Physics. The experiments thus far entrusted to them have been principally upon the subjects of specific gravity and sound.

The classes in modern languages have pursued about the same course as last year, with the exception that more sight reading has been done by the college classes.

It is now three years since the study of English was organized as a separate department and placed in Miss Weaver's care. This was an important step and the results have been extremely gratifying. What is accomplished in this department is felt beneficially in all the other departments of the year has been in general as follows:

The Junior class has studied American literature and has had weekly exercises in composition. A list of nearly forty of the finest works in the language, including selections from the earlier authors, e. g. Chaucer and Shakespeare, have been recommended to the class for their reading. Some of these have been read aloud by the class, others, a part of them. The Second Middle class has a course in Rhetoric, with critical study of English classics; weekly analysis of themes; and practice in essay writing. The study of Rhetoric is continued with the First Middle class. The class makes a critical study of such authors as Milton, Tennyson and Macaulay, and has constant practice in the analysis of themes and the preparation of essays.

With the Senior class, a special study is made of the principal English authors. Green's History of the English People, Taine's English Literature and Bayne's "Lessons from my Masters," are the books principally used. The analysis of themes and essay writing are continued with this class. The college class has weekly exercises in composition, the subjects being taken from the books used at the college examinations. The class also has practice in criticism, in the analysis of themes, and in essay writing.

Miss French reports the work of the school in drawing as follows: Junior Class—Egyptian, Greek and Roman decorative art, simple projection, parallel perspective, objective drawing and one design; Second Middle class—Decorative, Romanesque and Saracenic decorative art, advanced projection, angular perspective, object drawing, geometrical design; First Middle class—Shading from cast in stump (charcoal) and neutral tint, crayon from copy, water-color, machine drawing; Senior class—Natural and conventional drawing of plant form and a design from nature for some object in water-color and crayon.

The number of pupils enrolled the past year has been one hundred and twenty-six. A few adults, as heretofore, have attended, as special students, certain classes in which they were interested. Some additions have been made to the library. No important repairs or changes have been made in the building. The school has received several gifts during the year. Among these may be mentioned a handsome pulpit Bible, the gift of the class of 1885; several designs, neatly framed, the work and the gift of Mr. Joseph A. Farnham, of the class of 1877; a gift of books from Mrs. Emily A. Hall of Providence.

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### Historical Society Monthly Meeting.

The Newport Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at their rooms on Barney street with the usual good attendance. Mr. John W. Ellis of New York, Mr. Frank H. Wilks of Newport, and Mrs. J. C. Bucklin and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Providence were admitted to membership. Dr. H. R. Storor then gave a list of donations of coin for the month, and announced that Mr. John H. Crosby, Jr., had a gold moldere of Portugal which he would turn over to the society as soon as suitable provisions for its safety are made. Secretary R. H. Tilley, Dr. H. E. Turner and Col. William Gilpin were appointed a committee to report a plan for the appropriate celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Newport which occurs on the 18th of March, 1889. The corresponding secretary was instructed to communicate with Prof. J. C. Clarke of Upper Alton, Ill., with a view to getting the John Clarke Bible for the society's archives. Messrs. F. M. Hammett, H. R. Wood and W. P. Buffum and Mrs. Buffum were appointed a committee on the proposed loan art exhibition.

### At the Skating Rink.

The management of this popular resort have, after a careful consideration of the matter, decided to open only three days and evenings a week for the present, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and on each of these evenings to have attractions of unusual merit. For this evening a fine exhibition of rapid skating will be given in a five mile race between Fred W. White and Eugene L. Maddocks and a one mile race for amateurs between Archie Burdick, W. G. Barnes and others. The former will be for a gold medal and, as both White and Maddocks are well-known professionals, a closely contested and highly interesting race may be expected. The amateur contest will be for a silver medal. The usual time for general skating will be allowed and music will be furnished by the Raymond Rink Band.

### Moody Coming to Newport.

Upon the unanimous invitation of the Newport clergy Mr. D. L. Moody, the world-famed evangelist, will pay a visit to this city next week and hold meetings in the Skating Rink on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 25, 26 and 27. The invitation included Mr. Sankey, but as he is suffering from trouble with his voice it is doubtful if he will come. This will be Mr. Moody's first visit to Newport and though the Rink will accommodate between two and three thousand people it is doubtful if half the persons in this vicinity anxious to hear him will be accommodated. Mr. Moody will also preach at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Col. Frank G. Harris has just issued from this office his annual guide book of Newport which is a handsome and valuable document. In addition to a new and well written article on Newport and her attractions it contains a full and complete list of summer residents stationed at the Torpedo and naval training stations and Fort Adams, the names of the various churches with the hours of service, etc.

Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California, and Mrs. Kip, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in San Francisco, on Wednesday, July 1st, during which an address was made by C. V. S. Gibbs, formerly of Newport, who presented, in behalf of friends, a purse containing a number of \$20 gold pieces, and a certificate of deposit in Bishop Kip's name for \$5,500. Bishop Kip responded. Until a late hour friends congratulated the happy Bishop and Mrs. Kip.

The State Women's Christian Temperance Union made an excursion to this city Thursday, coming from Providence on the steamer Peerless. They numbered about 800 and after a brief rest at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., and a good dinner at Houghton's, the various points of interest in and about Newport were visited.

Rev. S. J. Carroll, late pastor of the Thames street M. E. Church in this city, has been appointed to a church in Salt Lake City, where he will also act as editor of the Utah Church Advocate.

Mr. F. W. Tilton head-master of Rogers High School of this city, and family, sail for Europe today in the Cunard steamer Catalonia from Boston.

The Board of Aldermen were occupied Monday and Tuesday evenings, this week, granting liquor licenses.

Right Rev. Bishop Potter, of New York, will officiate at the Berkely Memorial chapel on Indian avenue tomorrow.

### Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sanitary Protection Association Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Francis Brinley.  
Vice President—William C. Rives.  
Treasurer—Dr. T. W. Wood.  
Recording Secretary—Wm. C. Rives, Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. H. R. Storor.  
Councillors—L. D. Davis, Dr. F. H. Rankin, George C. Mason, Edmund Tweeky, Andrew B. Almon, Francis O. French, Dr. S. W. Francis.  
Consulting Engineers—George E. Waring, Jr., Joseph P. Cotton.  
Chemical Analyst—Professor W. B. Hills.  
Inspecting Engineer—George N. Bell.

The Boston Journal says: "Mr. Roger Drury, formerly a well-known contractor and afterwards largely interested in shipping, died at his home in Boston on Friday. He was born in Ireland April 15, 1817, and came to the United States in 1842, proceeding from New York to Newport, R. I., where he was for some time employed at Fort Adams, from which place he went to Providence, and in 1847 he came to Roxbury and began business as a contractor in a small way on his own account. From this time forward he accumulated property by close application to business, and retired in 1870 in favor of his son, Mr. James W. Drury, and turned his attention to building, and some three years later invested considerable money in shipping, but the depression in the general business of the country in 1873, together with the great fall in the value of real estate, embarrassed him, and since then he has been out of business. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago.

There was a great fire in the village of Phenix, Monday afternoon, which came near destroying the entire village. There was no mode of putting out the fire except by buckets and had not assistance been sent from Providence the loss would have been much greater. Ten buildings were destroyed and the total loss is estimated at some \$25,000.

Wednesday morning, just as Mr. E. W. Gould's driver was turning his team at the beach after the family had alighted, the horses became frightened at the manœuvres of an animal attached to a dog cart and overturned the carriage. The driver was quite seriously injured and the phaeton badly demolished.

Mr. Morris of the New York One Price Company is about to open in connection with his clothing establishment corner of Thames and Mill sts., a large retail boot and shoe business. The same handsome front which marks his corner store will be carried past the "annex" and other improvements made.

Superintendent Littlefield has gone to Saratoga to attend the session of the National Institute of Instruction. It is not impossible but that he may be able to induce that Association to hold its next year's meeting in Newport. The National Association numbers several thousand teachers.

On and after Monday next the steamer Eolus will leave Newport at 10.30 p. m. instead of 11.20. There will be a sleeping car at Wickford landing. Passengers for New York can take the sleeper at the landing and have a good night's rest.

The Newport Clay Pigeon Club has begun its semi-weekly gatherings at the Narragansett Club range. The meets are on Tuesdays and Fridays and a little later in the season some interesting matches will undoubtedly take place.

The stage route between Newport and Tiverton which was recently discontinued has been renewed, and the stage now runs as formerly, leaving the postoffice at 7.45 a. m. Mr. Enos Titcomb is the accommodating driver.

The Oliphant School in District No. 1, Middletown, will hold its second annual re-union on August 12. The programme which is not yet made up will consist of musical and literary exercises of an interesting character.

Gov. Wetmore and a party of prominent people from Providence went to Block Island sword fishing Monday. They failed to find the sword fish but came near catching a whale.

Thursday was Knights of Pythias day at Rocky Point and the order was present in large numbers. They had a delightful day and a fine time.

The weather has been all that could be desired for the past few days. Newport can boast of being the coolest place in Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island Veterans had a grand day at Rocky Point, Wednesday. Gov. Wetmore and staff were present and added materially to the interest of the occasion.

Charles Carrasco and family of Boston are in town, the guests of Mr. Carrasco's mother.

Cricket promises to occupy a place of interest in the games and sports this season.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Four-in-hands now appear daily upon our fashionable thoroughfares.

William G. Peckham, Esq., of New York, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Philadelphia has arrived at her cottage on Channing avenue for the season.

There are plenty of people here but the general complaint among the merchants is that they spend no money.

Assistant Paymaster John Q. Lovell, U. S. N., has been ordered to duty at the Torpedo Station.

Commodore S. B. Luce, U. S. N., and family, are sojourning in New Hampshire.

Kate Field and George Riddle have been enjoying the comforts of Newport this week.

Col. S. P. Colt and his mother, Mrs. T. DeWolf Colt, of Bristol, are guests at the Ocean House.

The water on the north side of Commercial wharf has been deepened by the aid of a dredger.

Judge Samuel Blatchford and Mrs. Blatchford have been spending the week in New Hampshire.

Prof. W. H. Bartlett and family of Yonkers, N. Y. have been in town this week.

Horlort Wood of Boston, formerly of Newport, is spending his vacation with his mother in this city.

Mr. Wm. R. Travers has returned from his recent European trip and is at his cottage on Narragansett avenue.

Commander Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., son-in-law of Mr. Samuel Engle of this city, is in town on sick leave.

Steps have been taken to contest the will of the late Mrs. Mary S. Bailey of this city.

Conclave No. 39, Knights of Sherwood Forest entertained visiting Sir Knights Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Gresson of California, formerly of this city, has been in town this week.

Mr. C. C. Homan of New York has arrived at his residence on Gould Island for the summer.

Mr. Geo. P. Lawton has returned from his much-needed vacation greatly improved in health.

Mr. Thos. Burlingham has leased the lot near of Market Square, belonging to Col. Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., for his regular Saturday auction sales.

H. E. Hunting, superintendent of life saving stations in this district, paid his annual visit to Newport Tuesday evening.

The business among the stores on the avenue has thus far been very light. Most of the proprietors have not taken money enough to pay their rent.

The overturning of a lamp caused a slight fire in Capt. Morris' quarters at Fort Adams Monday evening. It was soon extinguished, however.

The Seymour cottage on Kay street was sold at mortgagee's sale Wednesday to the Merchants Bank for \$9,585, subject to a mortgage of \$10,000. Thos. Burlingham auctioneer.

The crops on the Island are looking well. The hay crop is nearly all out and is about an average. Corn is looking well and potatoes are more than the average.

Mrs. Kimball, wife of Rev. J. C. Kimball, a former pastor of the Unitarian Church here, has been in town this week. Mr. Kimball is at present located in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Daniel C. Denham has gone into the poultry business. He has one valuable hen which lays eggs measuring six inches in circumference, measured the smallest way.

The Newport Associates No. 4, N. M. R. A., will have a public installation, followed by a social entertainment, at their lodge room next Tuesday evening.

Lady Randolph Churchill is now said to be about to complete her triumphs by bringing her husband over to Newport and exhibiting him to admiring Americans before the season is over.

The Secretary of War will visit Newport tomorrow, Sunday. He comes on the Despatch to inspect the fortifications in this vicinity. Capt. Sampson of the Torpedo Station is a member of the inspecting board.

Our Portsmouth friends are not at all satisfied with their new mail arrangement now that they have got it. The first mail does not reach there till afternoon. Formerly it reached there about 9 A. M.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Martino, a member of the official household of His Holiness the Pope, in Rome, has been at the Ocean House this week, and officiated at St. Mary's church on Sunday last.







"Mother, this is Mr. Tappleton. Ex-

"Fact is, Mr. Toppleton, I was just sending his coat, and he—he—"

"Oh, no apologies, madam," said Mr. Toppleton, grinning and rubbing his hands. "I couldn't help hearing your name. It was paid for, and that is not a bad motto to follow—to pay for what you buy as soon as possible. I wish some of my clerks had followed that rule; but if I suppose you know about it, and won't say anything more on that point, I came to say that I thought your David

...and I would need to  
comote him. There is an open place  
a higher department, and he is wel-  
me to it."

The next day Dave took his new pos-  
in the store. Various explanations  
ere given by his fellow-clerks.

"There," said Jim Blake, "I can ex-  
plain it. It is owing to the fact that  
appleton heard our talk in the store  
about 'patched elbows.' I mean to put  
patch on mine right off."

He did not by any means, but there-  
after week bought an expensive suit  
enough, at the end of two years, he had  
it paid for.—Rev. Edward A. Rand.

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**How I Lost Grandpa's Boots.**

BY MARY E. DAWSON

Do you like playing in an old garret?  
 No. In my garret there are whole bars  
 of old, yellow books and papers,  
 there are butternuts, and a red  
 wooden cradle behind the chimney, and  
 a lot of things.  
 When mamma has the headache my  
 sister Lucy and I always play in this gar-  
 ret.  
 We play corn-cobs clear across the  
 middle of the floor, then play that one  
 part of the room belongs to Lucy and  
 the other to me.  
 We have four dolls a piece, and we

"We have four dolls a piece, and we use them and ourselves in all the queer games we can find in the old boxes and drawers, and then I go and see each other one day I put grandpa's boots over my shoes, and grandma's black hood over my head, and, with my dolls, made a house of cards."

"When Lucy heard me rap on the spinning-wheel, which we played was our house, she said:—

"How do you do, grandma? Is your doll better to-day?"

"It's no better, thank you," said I. "Guess my days are about numbered;—I want to keep from laughing I just could."

for a while we played "go to meet—"  
and we had a nice band of music—  
we had some cornstalk fiddles that  
and Willie, my big brother, had  
a willow whistle for each of us.  
Our congregation of eight dolls may  
have understood the sermon; but  
the children were quite pleased with  
the choir, although Lucy's oldest doll,  
a Redhead, was looking at a big  
web all meeting time.  
After an hour or two Lucy said she  
tired staying in the old garret, like  
and spiders.  
Let us go down to mamma," said  
"We mustn't!" and I, "for she is sick,  
and I am." Lucy said

"What shall we do then?" asked Lucy. "We might go down the back stairs, take a walk in the street."

"Oh, do! And let us go dressed just as we are, and pretend we're old folks calling for our health. But how will we get down the stairs with grandpa's

"Well, I'll just take them off and put them on again," he growled.  
"All right," replied Lina, "and I'll go on the grandpa's flat and take a green umbrella, cause it might be managed to reach the folk without disturbing any of the shied, and I'll get my boots on again, we went to the gate as a procession of two."  
"What went ahead because she was older than I, and her boots didn't bother her, either."  
"We peeped into the stores and shops, and some of the folks laughed at us,

They went ahead because she was  
than I, and her boots didn't bother  
either.

I peeped into the stores and shops,  
some of the folks laughed at us,  
one man said he guessed "some  
niggers had come to town," while  
other men gave us some candy. A  
black dog barked at us in one  
place, and we met two ugly exterminators  
the sidewalk that I was afraid of;  
by-and-by, we came to some stone  
and sat down to rest and eat our  
candy.

When we were rested Lucy said:—  
"We are almost to the river; let us go

the sidewalk that I was afraid of; by-and-by, we came to some stone steps and sat down to rest and eat our lunch. When we were rested, Lucy said:—  
“We are almost to the river; let us go in there and get some blackberries and the bushes that grow close by.”  
“No, don’t,” said I, “I’m afraid of water.”  
“Don’t be afraid,” replied Lucy. “Let me run ahead until I reach the bushes on the bank, while I follow you.”  
“You must be careful, Lucy,” said I. “If you should fall into the river the big fishes would eat us up, and mamma says never to go near the river.”

ushes on the bank, while I follow-  
be careful, Lacey," said I. "If  
ould fall into the river the big  
s would eat us up, and naamaa  
s never to go near the river, so  
ut we are here, and might as well  
nawhile. Where are the whales?"  
I guess they are 'way in there,"  
pointing to the largest part of  
river bed.  
I told I'd like to see a whale. In-  
one out there," she said, pointing  
the stream and stepping for-  
e gravel and sand gave way just  
and she began to fall, when I

"I don't like to see a whale. I  
 can't see one out there?" she said, point-  
 ing down the stream and stepping for-  
 ward. The gravel and sand gave way just  
 as she began to fall, when I  
 lifted her dress and drew her on to  
 me, but grandpa's boots made me  
 think, and I fell headlong into the

on to run away from the old guard-  
 ander wandered if the whale would  
 as it did Jonah.  
 The water did choke not. At last  
 I thought I would go to sleep, and I  
 knew any more until I found my-  
 self rubbing my hands and chest.  
 "How quick as I could speak I asked  
 for I was afraid she had stumbled  
 the river, too.  
 "They are safe," said mamma, "un-  
 der and all."  
 How did I get out of the water?" I  
 man who saw you fall into the  
 jumped in and brought you safe  
 land."

"How did I get out of the water?" I  
 asked the man who saw you fall into the  
 water and brought you safe  
 land.<sup>19</sup>  
 "You so glad he saw me," said I.  
 "I was dreadful glad to run away; but I  
 can't tell never do it again."  
 "I never did,"  
 "I never did," I was then, and  
 believe there are any whales in  
 here, but I say and I like the old  
 better than we used to, and play  
 every day.  
 "There is one thing, though, that I al-  
 ways remember when I go to dress up to play

believe there are any whales in  
river, but Lucy and I like the old  
better than we used to, and play  
every day.

There is one thing, though, that I al-  
ways wish I could do, and that is to  
"meet" him, "and that is my grand-  
daddy." You see, they were so large  
they came off when I tumbled into  
the river, and now I have to just wait

certain distinguished Cincinnati  
proper way to treat a girl is to  
hold the middle of her hand and  
her fingers down to it for safe-  
ty. It may not be as sweet as the  
other variety, but it certainly

tain distinguished Cincinnati the proper way to kiss a girl is to put in the middle of her hand and her fingers down on it for safety. It may not be as sweet as the chosen variety, but it certainly the palm over all the ordinary

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are called ex-changes because man gets through one he is ex-changes he can raise.

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in a name? That while, we call Ben might run for an office and not get elect-





## The Swamp Indians

A telegram received from Arkansas City, Kansas, says several bands of Cheyenne Indians, numbering from five to fifty, have been seen south of there, and a few have come into town, but not painted. The local militia has been ordered out, and arms and ammunition provided them. They are ordered to be ready to move forward at a moment's notice. A courier from the Cheyenne agency is leaving the agency in squads of 25 and 50, and spreading to the north, east and west, forcing cattle men to provide them with rations.

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## Newport County News.

## PORTSMOUTH.

The total valuation of the town is \$1,000,500 a gain of \$14,400 over last year. The real estate is assessed at \$1,508,200 and the personal property at \$401,300. The rate of taxation is fifty-five cents on \$100, and eight cents on \$100 for highway purposes. The following is the list of all tax payers who are assessed \$5000 or more:

Almy, Daniel E.	5,000
Almy, Fred	5,000
Almy, Charles	5,000
Almy, Edward	5,000
Almy, Levi	5,000
Almy, Daniel and wife	5,000
Almy, Gordon L. (heirs of)	5,000
Almy, Henry C.	5,000
Almy, Asa B.	5,000
Almy, James (heirs of)	5,000
Almy, Edward	5,000
Almy, Gould	5,000
Almy, John	5,000
Almy, Fred	5,000
Almy, Jonathan	5,000
Borden, Isaac (heirs of)	5,000
Borden, William	5,000
Borden, William and H.C. Anthony	5,000
Borden, William M.	5,000
Borden, Edward (heirs of)	5,000
Bayless, George M.	5,000
Brayton, Thomas E.	5,000
Brayton, Benjamin A.	5,000
Barrow, Daniel H.	5,000
Bord, Lander	5,000
Bord, Oliver H. E.	5,000
Bord, Joseph F.	5,000
Bord, Thomas B. and David	5,000
Crocker, John	5,000
Chase, Alfred C. and wife	5,000
Chase, Daniel	5,000
Chase, James B.	5,000
Chase, John F.	5,000
Chase, John W. and wife	5,000
Chase, Joseph	5,000
Chase, John B. and wife	5,000
Cook, Albert G.	5,000
Cook, William J.	5,000
Cogswell, George B.	5,000
Cogswell, John F.	5,000
Cogswell, William	5,000
Cogswell, Samuel	5,000
Cory, Anna B. and wife	5,000
Cory, Joseph B.	5,000
Cromarty, Thomas and wife	5,000
Company, Mt. Hope Coal Mine	5,000
Company, Narragansett Oil	5,000
Company, Old Colony Railroad	5,000
Company, Providence Land	5,000
Corcoran, John	5,000
Cornell, Albert (heirs of)	5,000
Cornell, Sidney J. F.	5,000
DeBello, Edward J.	5,000
Fales, William B. (heirs of)	5,000
Hodges, John H.	5,000
Greene, Benjamin (heirs of)	5,000
Greene, Anna M.	5,000
Greene, Henry E. (heirs of)	5,000
Gardner, Richard	5,000
Gardner, Solomon	5,000
Howe, Julia Ward	5,000
Hunter, Charles (heirs of)	5,000
Hunter, Sarah	5,000
Harris, David F.	5,000
Hall, Robert D.	5,000
Hall, Benjamin	5,000
Holman, Thomas	5,000
Hodges, John H.	5,000
Howard, Kne and Albert H.	5,000
Hicks, Horace B.	5,000
Hathaway, Wm.	5,000
Howe, Herbert A.	5,000
Hughes, Ann E.	5,000
Harvard, Thomas R.	5,000
Hastard, Barclay	5,000
Keith, Frances G. (estate of)	5,000
Lawton, Gordon	5,000
Lawton, Parker	5,000
Lawrence, John	5,000
Macomber, Wm. F.	5,000
Macomber, Isaac B.	5,000
Mott, Jacob	5,000
Mott, John C.	5,000
Manchester, Wm. M.	5,000
Manchester, Cook	5,000
Manchester, Alexander G. and wife	5,000
Mitchell, Thomas L. and wife	5,000
Mitchell, Colby C.	5,000
Norman, George	5,000
Potter, Abner	5,000
Peckham, Abraham T.	5,000
Peckham, Alanson	5,000
Rogers, Isaac M.	5,000
Rogers, Francis B. (heirs of)	5,000
Rogers, Eliza L.	5,000
Russell, H. G. and wife and Anna Lee	5,000
Smith, Alfred	5,000
Sturtevant, Eugene	5,000
Sisson, Alfred	5,000
Sisson, Edward	5,000
Sisson, Richard W.	5,000
Sisson, William	5,000
Sisson, William B.	5,000
Sherman, Robert A. (heirs of)	5,000
Sherman, Eliza	5,000
Sherman, Benjamin	5,000
Swan, Richard (heirs of)	5,000
Swan, William H. and wife	5,000
Swanwick, Ellen	5,000
Thomas, Gardner (heirs of)	5,000
Thomas, Sarah	5,000
Thomas, Amos	5,000
Taylor, Henry A. C.	5,000
Watts, John W. and Orlando L. Barker	5,000
Wilbur, George V.	5,000
Ware, William B.	5,000

## TOWN'S BUSINESS.—The regular

monthly meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held at the Town Hall on Monday, all the members present.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.—The applications of Wm. L. Fish and James K. Tallman for liberty to keep pool tables for public use in the town, having been referred to this session, were considered, and a remonstrance, signed by a large number of citizens, was received and read. It was voted not to grant said applications.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury: Gideon Manchester, draw tender at Stone Bridge, \$25; Fiske &amp; Munro, for printing tax books for 1885, \$25; Henry C. Anthony, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 7 for repairs on highway, \$76.80; Colby C. Mitchell, Surveyor of Highways, in Dist. No. 8, for repairs on highway, \$65.43; David Bufum, Surveyor of Highway in Dist. No. 12, for repairs on highway, \$325.44; Charles H. Dyer, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 10 for repairs on highway, \$32.90; Wm. H. Gardner, Surveyor of Highways, in Dist. No. 3, for repairs on Highways, \$190.26; Charles H. Dyer for repairs on road scraper, \$35.50.

PROBATE BUSINESS.—The second account of Christopher T. Keith administrator on the estate of Frances G. Keith, deceased, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

The executor's account of the last will and testament of Almond D. Hodges, deceased, was received and referred with an order of notice in the Newport Mercury.

An inventory of the personal estate of Lucinda Albro, deceased, was presented and received.

Dennis Murphy's account as administrator on the estate of Dennis Murphy, deceased, was allowed and ordered recorded.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Philadelphia B. Sisson, deceased, was received and referred with an order of notice.

J. Henry Stoddard was appointed administrator on the estate of David E. Brownell, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$100, with Henry C. Anthony and Elbridge I. Stoddard as sureties. Philip B. Chase, Edward F. Dyer and John Roberts, appraisers on the estate of David E. Brownell, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann G. Sisson, deceased, was received and referred to the next session with an order of notice in the town.

A petition of Flora J. Chase, a minor,

for the appointment of her mother, Abbie J. Chase, as her guardian, was received and referred with an order of notice in the town.

An inventory of the personal estate of Charles Carr, deceased, was received, allowed and ordered recorded.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Carr, deceased, was received, read and referred with an order of notice in the Newport Mercury.

An inventory of the estate of David E. Brownell, deceased, was presented, received, allowed and ordered recorded.

The administrator was licensed to sell said inventory at private sale. Adjourned to second Monday, in August.

Dr. James T. Sherman and family of Boston, are boarding at Mr. James L. Durfee's.

Mr. Stephen Albro and family of Providence, are boarding at Mr. Joseph F. Albro's.

Mrs. Charles Horton, and Mrs. James Davis, of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting their sister Mrs. Edward A. Coggeshall.

## TIVERTON.

A despatch was received at Tiverton, Tuesday, 7th, announcing the death of Capt. Isaac D. Manchester in the hospital at Norfolk, Va. Deceased was a well known resident of Tiverton.

About a year ago he suffered from a collision in Chesapeake Bay and the boat which he owned and commanded was sunk. He brought suit against the owners of the vessel which occasioned the damage, and the case was tried in Baltimore, Md., and resulted adversely to his interest and he appealed to the magistrates' circuit court. Captain Manchester was also sued by one of his sailors, whose leg was broken during the collision. These suits are now pending and were undoubtedly a source of considerable vexation as well as much expense to the deceased. Captain Manchester was a bachelor, and in addition to his brother John he leaves two sisters living in Portsmouth. During his life deceased made his home, when he was not absent on fishing excursions, at the old homestead in Tiverton, about half way between Fall River and Stone Bridge. His father's estate has never been divided. He has all his life pursued the vocation of a fishman and had been very successful in accumulating money.

## New England Items.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

It is rumored in Manchester, N. H., that ex-Governor Symthe will soon go to Scotland for a bride.

Silson Hutchins has introduced 5 novel high license liquor law in the Legislature. It provides for the license of any qualified voter who shall present to the authorities of his town or city a petition to that effect signed by a majority of the qualified voters of his town or city, the full names and addresses of the signers being given. The license is to be good for two years, and the fee to be \$1000 in every city and every town of from 4000 to 5000, \$500 in towns from 3000 to 4000, and \$100 less for each 1000 decrease in population.

## MAINE.

A singular marriage recently took place in Seboc, according to the Dexter Gazette. George F. Steadman, a man between forty and fifty years of age, was married to Grace Preble, a girl eleven years old, both of Seboc. They were at first refused a certificate, but finding there was no limit in regard to age, providing the consent of the parents was obtained, they were granted a certificate and were immediately married.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

A veritable cyclone struck I. H. Chamberlain's house in West Brookfield, Thursday afternoon, lifting off the mansard roof and carrying it bodily into the air several hundred feet. The roof was parted in the middle as it struck an apple tree in a neighboring pasture. The damage will be about \$1000. The house was flooded by the shower that ensued, and the few boarders who had come to Mr. Chamberlain's for the summer took the train immediately for their homes.

Sunday afternoon, as an open car crowded with passengers was passing the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, in New Bedford, George Holden's clothing caught on a projected bolt on the rail of the bridge and he was dragged to the ground and rolled over and over, dislocating his shoulder and hip and injuring him internally, probably fatally. Other passengers were thrown from the car and more or less injured, among them Eugene Barrows and George Williams of New Bedford, Henry Clark of Boston and M. Dyer of Fall River. The company will probably be sued for damages.

## CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Jay Brown of East Granby has been killed at different times since last fall the wrist of one arm, one shoulder and her other arm in two places, and put an elbow out of joint. Recently the wrist had to be reset.

Farmer Sackett of Greenwich, while mowing near the railroad recently, hooked up a mail bag full of valuable letters, holding checks and money. It had been there since June 10.

## Forty Children Burned to Death Through Carelessness.

Mrs. Sate Williams, a widow in August, Ga., locked her three children up while she went to find work the other day. On her return she found her house burned to the ground and nothing left of her children but their charred remains. A similar case also occurred in Gwinnett county, two children being burned to death. In that State, within the past six months, forty little ones lost their lives in the same manner.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

The Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company

have made arrangements to have a Sleeping Car from Wickford Landing to New York, daily, commencing Monday, July 20th. On this date and for the rest of the season, the train will leave Newport at 10.30 P.M. instead of 11.20 as now, thus giving to passengers a good night's rest. Bertha, Seville and State Rooms secured at Company's office, Commercial Wharf, 7-18 THEO. WARREN, Supt.

## LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NICKEL CLOCKS with Alarm, Calendars, 24-hour, etc., at 146 Thames Street.

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Climax, cedar handle \$4.50

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Alexander, cork handle \$4.50

Henry V. cedar, large face, cheapest racket ever offered \$3.50

Marylebone cedar handle \$2.50

St. James \$2.00

Eton \$1.75

Children's 95, 1.00 and 1.38

Jeffries' Ayre's, Bussy's Double-strung Rackets, all at IMPORTED PRICES.

## HORSEMAN'S CELEBRATED RACKETS.

Casino \$5.50

Elberon \$5.50

Berkley \$5.00

No. 55 \$5.00

Wright &amp; Ditson new Triangle \$5.50

Ayre's Balls \$5.00 a doz.

Others at \$2.50, 4.50 and 5.00 a dozen.

Tennis Nets of all grades, Poles, Markers, Presses, Forks, Rubber Handles, Ropes and Pegs, Archery, Lawn Pool, Croquet from 95c. up, with with all the LONDON CLUB sets

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## New Advertisements.

## Marriages.

In this city, 20th inst., Howard C. Vining to Miss Letitia J. Crowley, both of Boston.

In this city, 20th inst., P. L. Bassett, of New Bedford, to Miss Letitia J. Crowley, both of Boston.

At San Francisco, July 10th inst., John S. Bishop of California, to Miss Letitia J. Crowley, both of Boston.

In New York, July 6th, by Rev. Dr. Adams, Richard Wilson of New York to Mrs. Laura E. Noyes, daughter of the late Capt. John Taylor, formerly of this city.

## Deaths.

In Providence, 11th inst., Mrs. Cynthia A. Cooley, wife of George E. Cooley, and daughter of the late Peleg Chapman, of this city, in the 61st year of her age.

In this city, 12th inst., William H. Thurston, aged 63 years.

In this city, 13th inst., at 5 o'clock, Louisa E. Black, aged 27 years, daughter of the late Robert Black, of New Orleans, La.

In this city, at the residence of her son, W. R. Stratford, Mrs. Sarah, widow of George F. Stratford, in her 81st year.

In this city, 13th inst., Mary A. E. daughter of James and Ellen Jennings, aged 29 years and a month.

In this city, 14th inst., suddenly, of heart disease, John Brown, youngest son of Thomas and Sarah Brown, aged 48 years.

In this city, 15th inst., George Hardwick, aged 24 years.

At Leiden, Ct., 4th inst., Mrs. Betsey Boddard widow of Robert Boddard, aged 78 years.

In Providence, 8th inst., Mary A. wife of Albin M. Stone, 15; 11th, Capt. Reuben W. Grant, 57; 12th, Margaret Ryan, 14th, Elizabeth Commins, daughter of Benjamin and Anna Wheaton Commins, aged 100 years and 5 months.

In this city, 15th inst., Abby Tongue Arnold, widow of the late John Arnold, aged 78 years.

In Haverhill, N. H., 11th inst., Joseph H. Allen, in the 75th year of his age.

In Pawtucket, 11th inst., Emily P. wife of John W. Davis, and daughter of the late J. W. Davis and Ann D. Goff, aged 57 years.

## Special Notice.

Under the new law it is necessary for all undertakers to file with the Town Clerk notice of death before the body can be moved. Therefore, all persons wishing my services as undertaker will please notify me promptly that I may have time to file the proper notice before the date of the funeral. JOHN T. BROWN, 7-18-4w South Portsmouth.

## New Advertisements.

One Hundred Twenty-ninth Dividend.

## Savings Bank of Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 18th, 1885.

THE TRUSTEES of this institution have declared a semi-annual dividend on all deposits (7 per cent) entitled thereto at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on and after this date. WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

## Auction Sale of FIRST CLASS FURNITURE.

—AT— Casino Hall, Church St., On Thursday, July 23, 1885, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

Will be sold 3 elegant Glass Front Book Cases, 1 Side Table, 2 Bureaus, 2 Cabinets, 2 Dressing Room Sets, 1 Bedstead, 1 Parlor Suite, 1 Sofa, 1 Couch, 1 Crochery and Glass Ware, Joe Chute, Jr., Auctioneer.

## Elephant School Re-Union.

The Second Annual Elephant School Re-Union will take place in Middletown, R. I., August 12, 1885.

Further particulars given when the programme is matured. JOSHUA C. BROWN, for the Committee.

## GRAND Five Mile Race

—AT THE— NEWPORT SKATING RINK

—ON— Saturday Evening, July 18.

FRED W. WHITE, of Quincy vs. EUGENE L. MADDOCKS, of Boston

FOR A GOLD MEDAL.

WHITE recently defeated SNOWDEN, the Champion Long Distance Skater, in two races at this rink, and is acknowledged to be one of the fastest skaters in the country. Mr. MADDOCKS is well known as the CHAMPION of the HOUR RACE OF THE WORLD, who proved a recent Six Days' Skating Champion at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and has also defeated 5 miles counts many of the fastest skaters in New England. The rivalry between these gentlemen is very great, owing to the fact that their records for five miles are nearly identical, and thus it is safe to predict that this first meeting will be a very exciting contest, and